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Thomas C. Pauling  
U.S. Department of Energy  
Director of Operations  
Office of Legacy Management  
11025 Dover Street, Suite 100  
Westminster, CO 80021

Re: Notification of Federal Natural Resource Trustee  
Anaconda Aluminum Co Columbia Falls Reduction Plant Superfund Site, Flathead County,  
Montana

Dear Mr. Pauling:

Pursuant to Section 104(b)(2) of CERCLA, this letter is informing you of negotiations concerning actions to be taken in response to a release or threatened release of hazardous substances at the Anaconda Aluminum Co Columbia Falls Reduction Plant Site (Site), located in Flathead County, Montana. The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) will be negotiating a Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study (RI/FS) settlement agreement at the Site with two potentially responsible parties (PRPs). The Remedial Project Manager (RPM) at this Site is Mike Cirian. Should you require further technical information about the Site, you may contact Mr. Cirian at 406-293-6194.

The EPA is planning to conduct settlement negotiations with PRPs in hopes of reaching settlement in the fall of 2015. The EPA plans for the settlement to include having PRPs conduct the RI/FS work at the Site.

If the Federal Natural Resource Trustees have any natural resource damage claims to assert regarding this Site, please contact Mark Chalfant, Enforcement Attorney for the EPA at 303-312-6177. Any questions regarding this letter may be addressed to Scott Wilder, Enforcement Specialist, at 206-553-6693.

Sincerely,

Kelcey Land, Director  
RCRA/CERCLA Technical Enforcement Program  
Office of Enforcement, Compliance  
and Environmental Justice

cc: Mark Chalfant, 8ENF-L  
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